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FOR S/PRS, DEPT. PASS NSC FOR DR. BRZEZINSKI AND WHITE HOUSE
FOR MR. POWELL

RIYADH FOR SECRETARYS PARTY

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SUBJECT: DEPARTURE STATEMENT BY SECRETARY VANCE

1. DEPARTURE STATEMENT BY SECRETARY VANCE AT AMMAN AIRPORT
AT 11150 LOCAL TIME, FEBRUARY 19, 1977:

2. GOOD MORNING, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. MY MEETINGS WITH HIS
MAJESTY KING HUSEIN AND HIS CLOSE ADVISORS HAVE BEEN EXTREMELY
USEFUL TO ME IN CLARIFYING MY UNDERSTANDING OF THE STARTING
POINT FOR A RESUMPTION OF PEACE NEGOTIATIONS. HIS INSIGHTS
AND COUNSEL HAVE BEEN INVALUABLE.

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3. I HAVE EXPERIENCED AND REAFFIRMED THE CLOSE AND HARMONIOUS
RELATIONSHIP WHICH EXISTS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. I HAVE
REVIEWED WITH HIS MAJESTY THE INTERESTS WHICH WE SHARE AND
HAVE CONFIRMED PRESIDENT CARTER'S COMMITMENT TO THEM. I HAVE
STATED UNEQUIVOCALLY THE COMMITMENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO
JORDAN'S ECONOMIC PROGRESS AND TO OUR COOPERATION IN THE PURSUIT

OF PEACE.

4. HIS MAJESTY HAS EXERTED AN IMPORTANT AND MODERATING INFLUENCE AND CONTINUES TO DO SO IN THIS AREA. WE HAVE DEEP RESPECT FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PEACE-MAKING EFFORTS.

5. I AM DELEIGHTED TO REPORT THAT HIS MAJESTY HAS ACCEPTED PRESIDENT CARTER'S INVITATION TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES TO MEET WITH PRESIDENT CARTER IN APRIL.

6. LET ME SAY THAT I AM PARTICULARLY GRATEFUL THAT HIS MAJESTY HAS GRACIOUSLY RECEIVED ME DURING THIS TIME OF GREAT PERSONAL TRAGEDY. THANK YOU. NO QUESTIONS. PICKERING

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